

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, COMPLETE LISTING OF CLAIMS IN
ASCENDING ORDER WITH STATUS INDICATOR**

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Previously Presented) A biodegradable resin composition, obtained by binding, with a biodegradable resin, solid particles of a predetermined particle size available by pulverizing rice and composed mainly of an outer layer tissue of rice, wherein the solid particles mean rice powder from which bran has been removed by rice milling.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Currently Amended) A biodegradable resin composition obtained by binding, with a biodegradable resin, solid particles of a predetermined particle size available by pulverizing rice and composed mainly of an outer layer tissue of rice, wherein the solid particles are composed of a residue having, as a main component, a substance derived from the starch layer of rice available by removing bran from rice by rice milling, rinsing the residue with water, and filtering the effluent generated in the rinsing step.

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Previously Presented) A biodegradable resin composition according to Claim 1, further comprising a functional organic matter derived from a plant, said organic matter being composed of one or a combination of at least two of tea derived substances, bamboo derived substances, *Sasa senanensis* lees, wood derived substances, starch lees, rice bran, herb derived substances and kelp derived substances.

6. (Cancelled).

7. (Previously Presented) A biodegradable resin composition according to Claim 1 or 5, further comprising zeolite.

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Cancelled).